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SUBJECT: ROMULO PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON PHILIPPINE-DRV  
COMMUNIQUE

REF: (A) FBIS TEXT OF DRV-PHILIPPINE COMMUNIQUE (FROM VNA)  
(B) MANILA 9971 (NOTAL)

BEGIN SUMMARY: LOCAL PRESS HAS PUBLICIZED ALLEGED TEXT  
OF GOP-DRV COMMUNIQUE AS BROADCAST BY HANOI. AT LUNCHEON  
WITH AMBASSADOR AUGUST 11, ROMULO SAID GOP REPRESENTATIVE  
HAD NOT YET REPORTED ON GOP-DRV TALKS WITH DRV AND INDI-  
CATED IT TOO SOON TO COMMENT ON COMMUNIQUE. END SUMMARY.

1. MANILA "DAILY EXPRESS" OF AUGUST 11 CARRIED TEXT OF  
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GOP-DRV JOINT COMMUNIQUE FROM AFP AS BROADCAST BY HANOI

(IDENTICAL TO FBIS VERSION, REF A). MOST OTHER PAPERS  
PLAYED LESS COMPLETE WIRE SERVICE VERSIONS. TEXT AS  
FOLLOWS:

"WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS  
AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DECIDE TO ESTABLISH  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AS OF  
AUGUST 7, 1975 ON THE BASIS OF THE THREE FOLLOWING PRINC-  
CIPLES:

"1) RESPECT FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS AND  
THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF EACH PEOPLE, NON-AGGRES-  
SION AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
NON-PARTICIPATION -- EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY -- IN  
ANY ACT THAT MAY HARM EACH OTHER'S INDEPENDENCE, SOVER-  
EIGNTY, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

"2) NOT TO ALLOW ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY TO USE ONE'S  
TERRITORY AS A BASE FOR DIRECT OR INDIRECT AGGRESSION AND  
INTERVENTION AGAINST THE OTHER AND AGAINST THE OTHER  
COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. THE PHILIPPINE SIDE WILL NOT  
ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO USE PHILIPPINE TERRITORY  
AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF VIETNAM AND THE OTHER INDOCHINESE  
COUNTRIES.

"3) ESTABLISHMENT OF FRIENDLY AND GOOD NEIGHBORLY  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL  
EXCHANGES ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES REAFFIRMS THAT  
ALL AIRCRAFT, SEA VESSELS AND OTHER PROPERTY THAT WERE  
TAKEN ABROAD BY THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY MEN OF THE  
FORMER SOUTH VIETNAM REGIME DURING THEIR FLIGHT  
BELONG TO THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIP-  
PINES DECLARES THAT NO SUCH PROPERTY IS NOW IN THE  
PHILIPPINES. IF THERE ARE ANY, THEY WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY  
TURNED OVER TO THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT  
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OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES AFFIRMS THAT THERE  
ARE NO VIETNAMESE NATIONALS IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE  
PHILIPPINES, WHO HAD BEEN ABDUCTED AND FORCIBLY TAKEN OUT  
OF VIETNAM, EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED TO FILIPINO  
CITIZENS, THEIR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENTS."

2. DURING LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR AUGUST 11, ROMULO SAID HE HAD READ PRESS VERSION OF COMMUNIQUE "WITH INTEREST" BUT NO OFFICIAL VERSION YET RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR MANGILA. ROMULO HALF JOKINGLY SAID HE WAS "RELIEVED" THAT COMMUNIQUE INCLUDED DENIAL THAT FORMER SVN EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN PHILIPPINES (PARA 3 ABOVE). HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ELUCIDATE ON TEXT IN ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL REPORT, WE UNDERSTAND DFA BEING DELUGED WITH PRESS QUERIES THIS SUBJECT.

3. COMMENT: WE WILL REPORT AUTHORITATIVE TEXT AND FURTHER GOP COMMENTS AS AVAILABLE. SULLIVAN

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